

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center

Situation Report

Monday - 06/24/2002

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	17	47	441,348.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	3	12	74,257.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	9	17	301,277.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	537.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	1	2	12	276	304,403.7
CRS (Copper River)	1	0	1	17	5.1
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	23	18.9
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	1	3	67	23,608.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	36	1,524.9
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	1	108	85.1
SWS (Southwest)	0	1	7	21	279,161.2
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	1	0.1
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	1	2	29	339	745,775.6

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	14	0	17
DOF Protection:	2	3	1	6	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	2	5	2	20	0	29
Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed			
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)		
AFS Protection:	1.00	3.00	1.00	12.00		
DOF Protection:	0.00	2.00	4.00	6.00		
USFS Protection:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Status Totals:	1.00	5.00	5.00	18.00		

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	6/23
Military	1	1.0				

New - DOF

214336 Lat: **61.00:2** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **144.00:27** Date Started: 6/23 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 005.0S 005.00E 11 C Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Railroad Fire** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire occurred in Chitina on O'Brien Creek Road at 00:30. Vandals lit old railroad trestle in several places. Chitina VFD responded. Fire is under investigation. Fire will remain in monitor status.

Active - AFS

A332 Lat: **64.00:2.** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,670.0** Option: **LIMITED**
232332 Lon: **155.00:46** Date Started: 6/21 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 017.0S 016.00E 08 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Moose Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire by Zone detection aircraft N114MN. Fire activity increased while the observers were mapping the fire, when the sun broke through the clouds. The fire has burned to the top of the ridge where the most easterly landing strip is. The 10 x 10 metal structure was not impacted by fire. The fire burned around it and the other smaller structures close by. The fire has slopped over the ridge and was moving downslope to the north, east and south. The fire is now into the Tanana Zone. The fire is 1/4 mile north of two structures on a small knoll adjacent to Poorman Creek. The fire has spotted across Poorman Creek in one spot further to the south.

A330 Lat: **63.00:5** Status: **U/U** Acres: **250.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **157.00:40** Date Started: 6/20 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 019.0S 006.00E 15 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Galatea 2** Cause: Lightning Admin:

Narrative: Fire flown by zone detection aircraft N114MN. Fire activity decreased. Fire was creeping and torching through black spruce in one spot along Galatea Creek and along the west southwest portion near Mud River.

A322 Lat: **65.00:5** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **LIMITED**
231322 Lon: **150.00:20** Date Started: 6/18 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 013.0N 013.00W 28 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Ray River** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire not monitored.

A314 Lat: **66.00:2** Status: **U/C** Acres: **22.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **144.00:53** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 019.0N 013.00E 23 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Squirrel Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A288 Lat: **64.00:3** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **148.00:2.** Date Started: 6/09 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 003.0S 002.00W 18 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: **Willow Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A284 Lat: **64.00:2** Status: **U/U** Acres: **41,100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
P00284 Lon: **153.00:2.** Date Started: 6/08 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Big Mud** Cause: Lightning Admin: **NOW**

Narrative: 1345 hrs: Zone surveillance reported the fire had a northwest wind and was backing toward the river and the cabin site. Minchumina staging sent a helicopter to refuel the pump at the cabin site.

A283 231283 P00283	Lat: 64.00:3 Lon: 150.00:26 Legal: 003.0S 014.00W 19 F Name: Geskakmina Lake	Status: S/U	Acres: 60,000.0 Date Started: 6/08 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: 1200 hrs: Zone surveillance flew the southwest corner of the fire. The fire had a 10 mph south wind and was still in the old burn. No acreage change observed. 1815 hrs.: Maintenance was done on structure protection equipment. Smokey conditions were encountered along with a weak cold front which was expected to continue through 6/24. A boat was hired to help reach cabins along the Kantishna river.				
A282	Lat: 65.00:2 Lon: 148.00:31 Legal: 006.0N 005.00W 11 F Name: Wilber	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 6/07 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire in monitor status.				
A275	Lat: 64.00:1 Lon: 151.00:29 Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F Name: John Hansen Creek	Status: S/C	Acres: 25,700.0 Date Started: 6/06 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1210 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the entire fire and reported on the activity on the southeast corner (where cabin protection is located). The fire was smoldering on a hillock but it appeared that it would stay there and not advance to the northeast. The jumpers will take a look at the area, which is the same location where helicopter 530B did bucket work yesterday. There were southwest winds 3 to 5 mph. Six smokejumpers were demobed to Fairbanks. The remaining two smokejumpers checked a smoke at Round Lake that will need additional work on 6/24. The Tanana crew was moved to fire A265.				
A272	Lat: 67.00:2 Lon: 144.00:22 Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 15 F Name: Sheenjek	Status: U/U	Acres: 60.0 Date Started: 6/06 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: The fire was not monitored.				
A269 211269	Lat: 64.00:4 Lon: 148.00:3. Legal: 002.0S 002.00W 36 F Name: Boundary	Status: U/U	Acres: 12.0 Date Started: 6/05 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: MIL Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
Narrative: The fire was not monitored.				
A265	Lat: 64.00:8. Lon: 152.00:33 Legal: 009.0S 026.00W 13 F Name: Sischu	Status: S/U	Acres: 43,500.0 Date Started: 6/05 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Crews continued to improve defensible space and pre-plumbed threatened structures with sprinklers and hose lays. Crews have now attained 50% of structure protection objectives. Cloud cover and cooler temperatures led to a decrease in fire activity. The Tanana crew arrived from A275 to aid in protection efforts. 1330 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was moving to the northeast through the burn. It will soon be in continuous black spruce. There was active crowning and running in isolated areas. (note acreage change)				
A261	Lat: 63.00:4 Lon: 154.00:14 Legal: 019.0S 024.00E 04 K Name: Sulukna	Status: U/U	Acres: 24,320.0 Date Started: 6/04 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1925 hrs: Zone surveillance from Galena flew the fire and observed intermittent crowning, in black spruce, on the steep slopes of the southern and southeastern perimeter of the fire. The northern perimeter of the fire was backing into the wind with very active torching. 820 acre increase on the northwest perimeter.

A251	Lat: 65.00:3	Status: U/U	Acres: 120.0	Option: LIMITED
231251	Lon: 149.00:6.		Date Started: 5/31	Area: TAD
	Legal: 008.0N 008.00W 12 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Mud		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A175	Lat: 65.00:2	Status: S/U	Acres: 106,400.0	Option: FULL
231175	Lon: 148.00:48		Date Started: 5/23	Area: TAD
P00175	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: MILEPOST 78		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: An inversion and calm air combined with slightly higher relative humidity resulted in less active fire than the previous day. Smokejumpers and four crews have secured approximately two miles of an estimated seven miles of actual fire perimeter between H-100 and Montana Creek. Two light helicopters supported crews with water buckets. Lack of long-line capability most of the day limited deployment of fedcos to crews working dry sections of line. Contingency plans are being developed for allotment/village protection if fire escapes proposed line.

A168	Lat: 63.00:5	Status: U/U	Acres: 71,280.0	Option: LIMITED
231168	Lon: 157.00:8.		Date Started: 5/22	Area: GAD
	Legal: 019.0S 009.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Galatea Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire flown by Zone detection aircraft N114MN. Fire had continued activity to the south but was slowed by the cooler temperatures. Fire was smoldering and creeping mostly in the Wapoo Hills. No activity was observed on the rest of the fire.

A069	Lat: 63.00:5	Status: U/U	Acres: 64,900.0	Option: LIMITED
232069	Lon: 146.00:23		Date Started: 5/15	Area: MIL
P00069	Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F		Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Spurs		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

Active - DOF

201335	Lat: 61.00:3	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.2	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149.00:44		Date Started: 6/22	Area: MSS
	Legal: 017N 003W 18 S		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: 52 Parks		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire was checked today. No heat or smoke found. The fire remains in monitor status to be checked on 6/24.

A334	Lat: 61.00:2	Status: S/U	Acres: 700.0	Option: LIMITED
204334	Lon: 156.00:52		Date Started: 6/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 015N 042W 05 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Hoholitna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Higher humidities and brief showers cooled the fire until about 1800. Firefighting force includes 8 SMJs, 2 IAICs, 10 Sleetmute CMs and a B-205 helicopter. All structures and allotments around the fire are plumbed with pumps, hose lays and sprinkler systems anticipating fire's advance. Defensibility considerations include all the allotments located on the opposite side of the Hoholitna River. The fire is in mixed hardwood and spruce riparian areas.

204325	Lat: 62.00:2	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,970.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156.00:34		Date Started: 6/19	Area: SWS
	Legal: 026N 039W 07 S		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: BIG WALDRON		Cause: Lightning	Admin: AND

Narrative: Fire flown today. No substantial change in fire. Better mapping when visibility permits.

A318 204318	Lat: 61.00:1 Lon: 163.00:40 Legal: 014N 080W 20 S Name: Aropuk	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,176.0 Date Started: 6/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: SWS Owner: FWS Admin: YKD
Narrative: Agency detection and mapping flight plots this fire now at 4176 acres.North 50% of fire perimeter is active, backing into NW 10 mph wind. No structures or allotments threatened.				
211287	Lat: 64.00:3 Lon: 147.00:3. Legal: 004S 003E 12 F Name: Dumpster 3	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 6/09 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: BOR Admin:
Narrative: Fire in monitor status.				
211280	Lat: 65.00:8. Lon: 146.00:42 Legal: 004N 005E 34 F Name: Un Chena	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,290.0 Date Started: 6/07 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: FOR
Narrative: Fire flown by 999GB. No smokes seen. Fire to remain in monitor status.				
204212	Lat: 63.00:4 Lon: 156.00:20 Legal: 021S 013E 03 K Name: Bear Ck.	Status: U/U	Acres: 52,531.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire not flown today. Remains in monitor status.				
A210 204210	Lat: 63.00:3 Lon: 155.00:48 Legal: 022S 016E 04 K Name: Colorado 1	Status: U/U	Acres: 32,572.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Protection around all mine sites in place. Will move one Type II crew in for support for planned burnout operation. Given favorable conditions, burnout will occur either 6/24 or 6/25. Smoke prevented mapping fire's increased acreage.				
A208 204208	Lat: 63.00:3 Lon: 155.00:29 Legal: 021S 018E 08 K Name: Susulatna	Status: U/U	Acres: 9,465.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire not flown today. Obscured by smoke. Remains in monitor status.				
A182 211182	Lat: 65.00:5. Lon: 146.00:11 Legal: 003N 008E 20 F Name: WEST FORK CHENA	Status: U/C	Acres: 22,092.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire was flown by Detection. No smokes seen. Fire to remain in monitor status.				
A167 204167	Lat: 62.00:4 Lon: 155.00:39 Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Name: VINASALE	Status: S/U	Acres: 156,015.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire took a run to the NE and SE. Increased acreage reflects more accurate mapping of last two days' growth. Kalskag crew dropped into H7 to mop up point and creek area. Nondalton moved into H11 for final mopup of H11 hill area. New helispot located. Crews will move to the other side of the creek for more mopup.				

Out - DOF

204326	Lat: 62.00:2	Status: Out	Acres: 30.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156.00:43		Date Started: 6/19	Area: SWS
	Legal: 026N 040W 09 S		Date Out: 6/23	Owner: BLM
	Name: Little George		Cause: Lightning	Admin: AND

Narrative: Fires 204325 and 326 burned together 6/22. Today's acreage decrease is recordkeeping correction. Fire 204326 retains its acreage and is designated administratively out. The burned acreage has been added to the more aggressive fire 204325.

A316 211316	Lat: 64.00:5	Status: Out	Acres: 3.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 148.00:12		Date Started: 6/17	Area: FAS
	Legal: 002N 003W 31 F		Date Out: 6/23	Owner: PRI
	Name: Grand Teton Rd.		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire was gridded, no smokes seen. Fire called out. Acreage change due to GPS.